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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.14(c)(2) and MPEP §103, the undersigned respectfully requests a copy of the specification, drawings, and all papers relating to the file of pending Published Application Serial No. 09/895,609, filed June 29, 2001 ("the '609 application"). The '609 application was published on April 25, 2002 under Publication No. US 2002/0049438 A1. Submitted with this request is the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.19(b)(2)(i). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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It is respectfully requested that the requested copy of the specification, drawings, and all papers relating to the file of the '609 application be sent to the undersigned at the address set forth below.

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